

Woods Cross High School Community Council
Meeting Minutes from March 1, 2017

Woods Cross High School held its Community Council Meeting on February 1, 2017 at 2:30 pm.

This meeting was held in the Conference room at Woods Cross High School. Members in attendance were: Travis Lund, Maren Hansen, Wendy McLachlan, Alison Smart, John Haning, Holly Ferguson, Catherine Johnson, Carrie Jo Neiman and Liz Mumford. Laura Gobel, Canyon Schmerse, Carol Petersen and Christina Guevara were excused.

1. Motion to approve minutes from the meeting in February was presented. Minutes were approved.
2. School Improvement Goals #4, 5 and 6 were discussed.
 - a. Goal #4 - Increase number of students enrolled in college level courses. CE Writing 1010 and CE introduction to Engineering have been introduced and are doing well. Goal is to increase enrollment in these courses with college bound students who are not necessarily interested in AP English course. Entrance is based on ACT scores. Counselors will make students know during course request time. CE 2010 will be offered next year. Goal is to increase CE offerings next year. Students have more access to teacher help, two weeks longer in class, and it costs less to take these courses in high school.

Maren Hansen reported on the CE process. Weber State University is the institution that WXHS is assigned to. Instructor must meet WSU standards. If WSU does not offer the course then WX can apply to other colleges to offer their courses. Students receive grades on a college transcript. Fees paid to colleges cannot be waived. Funding is provided to district based on credits earned by students at schools. These funds are distributed to schools to use in the CE programs.
 - b. Goal #5 - Increase math proficiency. Funding was provided for math labs. Students show growth when they attend math labs. This process will continue to be refined for improvement. Math department has become more collaborative due to this program. Previous data is used to select students who are enrolled in math labs.
 - c. Goal #6 - Increase college enrollment within three years of graduation. Counseling assistant has been given the extra assignment to track students who might qualify for college scholarships to direct them toward college enrollment. She will also track to see if there is an increase in applications for scholarships, as well as scholarships offered, from previous years.

ACT test scores were also discussed. Proficiency scores in all four areas dropped last year. Plan is to wait and see what happens after this year to see if it was a one year event or if adjustments need to be made.

Planning timeline was given for development of school improvement plan for next year along with possible goals. Input can be sent to Travis Lund during the next month while this plan is developed.

3. Principal's Report – John Haning

- a. Late start survey was discussed again. There was concern about the low numbers who participated in the survey. The legislature has discussed the late start option

who participated in the survey. The legislature has discussed the late start option but no changes have been made. WX will continue to provide students with alternatives to their schedule that need it.

4. PTSA Report – Holly Ferguson

- a. PTA would like to honor students involved in community at awards night and they are looking for nominations.
- b. Red Ribbon week is coming up March 7th.

5. Adjournment – 3:36 p.m.

6. Next meeting: April 12, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.